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Washington, Oct 2 For lower Michigan: Fain followed by clearing, cooler, winds shifting to northwasterly.

Senator Dolph hit the nail squarely on the head in his tilt with Stewart and Teller yester lay. He declared that the free coluage men do not want a silver dollar that is worth a dollar in gold but a Mount dollar. There's the secret of this stubborn fight by the ailver mon. If they would retreat from their inde-fensibly selfish position it would create a sentiment so favorable to the white metal that the existing puzzle would be easily solved. When the allver men shall be prepared to permit silver to take its natural relation to the currency system the prayer of the masses for more of the circulating medium will be speedily answered. Senator Faulkner's amendment to the repeal bill contemplates an honest adjustment of pending misunderstandings, but it cannot hope to succeed until the silver men recede from their present position. His amendment provides for the coinnes of 3,000,tion standard dellars monthly out of the silver builion now in the treasury, a profigiously large accumulation, and for the monthly purchase of sufficient silver to coin 2000,000 standard dollars in subsidiary coins -quarters and halves. It limits the total coinage to \$800,000,000. which would add to the value of curreacy sufficient for all demands. On its face this proposition is a fair one. It must be admitted, however, that the attitude of the silver men forbids that this equitable amendment shall be recoived with favor by the repealers. Therefore, so soon as the vote is taken and the cheap-dollar men are defeated Senator Fanikner may reintroduce his

amendment in the form of an inde-

pendent bill. It will then receive the

populista, and Call and Morgan, demo-

crate, distate to the whole people for

well as gold. REASONS FOR IT. There was method in the madness General Smith's appointments. But there is no soluce for the disappointed democrats who are mad clear through. It will be noticed that General Smith's appointments are all but one from the Fifth congressional district. The cleven counties lying south of Kent and Ottawa counties are wholly ignored. These counties include such towns as Niles, Kalamanoo, Hastings, Grand Ledge, St. Joseph and Charlotte. The business in that extensive territory is very lurge. but it must be covered by deputies residing at Spring Lake and Ionia. That will incur large traveling expenses which the government must pay. The reason for the triangular and unnatural approprintion of these offices is not far to find. The Holland vote and its bearing npon other appointments is at the botfom of it. A certain democrat Hollander carned Baar is a candidate for the postoffice at Grand Haven and a gentleof like nativity is a candidate for the postoffice at Grand Rapids. Van Dugteren was appointed chief deputy for General Smith to satisfy the demand of the Hollanders in this city. The gentleman appointed from Spring Lake is also of Holiandish anteredents. In those two appoint monte the Hollanders are fully recognised. It would not do to appoint any more Hollanders. They have had their share and more than their share. The cloves adjustment sidetracks Mr. Bear us a cancindate at Grand Haven

GROVER IS TROUBLED.

voted for and got.

and Mr. Hurway as a candidate at Grand

Rapida. The price was a pretty heavy

one, even for the opnisat referees. It

had to be paid in order to preserve the

state from being cracked. That's about

elerun counties are without representa-

tion is the internal revenue office; that's

why the Hollanders are so numerous in that office; that's why democrats have

been ignored to give places to mug-

wirmps. That's one of the "changes"

the old times prayed for pleaded for

Classer is catching it right and left His built merked determination to have his own second way to raising an awful compan among the faithful. The appointment of Van Alim stirred up a hornets and and the New York World but the savage attack on that unhely tensking of power to bossile. Since they an inconsent fire has letter kept upall glong the lies. Claveland fare sot It would be a confession that the ap- older she gets the slower she gets.

cintment was made to satisfy a cor off the tunic of our great helier than off the tune of our grand spoil his reputation for increasey and infallibility. It would never do. If Van Alen's bead is sacrificed the sociale must wield the George shy. He is afraid to appoint democrate to office. He has bad luck with them. So he has threed to the mugwamp. The magwump is usually a very consciontious fellow whose religion and politics are so confused that in his prayers to heaven he addresses Grover. That may so-count for the ascendancy of the mug-wump in this neck o' woods. Over in Chicago they are having a very lively campaign for the postoffice. Frank Lawler is a democrat and he applied for tion so long that the first name could be read in Washington while the last signer was subscribing his name to it. It looked like clear sailing for Lawier until Cleveland heard he was a democrat. Then other candidates were marshaled forth. They are gamblers and political plug-uglies without character or standing. But they have made a fight. In the midst of it Grover declares that he can neither appoint Lawier nor one of the toughe until the quarrel is ended. Simultaneously the name of a distinguished mugwump. Editor Hesing, is shied into the ring. And Hesing will get the place. Cleveland was never mown to fail in such an emergency. As between a simon-pure democrat and a sinless mugwump, Grover always prefers the latter. That is why the democrats are wild with chagrin and denounce their idel as a brass image without feeling, loyalty or sense. Do the republicans enjoy the circus? Well!

SECRETARY ROSENTHAL calls attention to the grand concert for charity to be given in Lockerby hall next Monday evening. No truly sympathetic and large-hearted person will need to be reminded that this will be a grand opportunity to show his interest in the work prosecuted by the Charity Organization Society. To others it will afford achance to get the full value of their money and at the same time aid a worthy cause. With two extremes thus attracted to a common center of good there ought to be a crowded house at the concert next Monday night.

Eveny time there is a fatal railroad accident the authorities gird up their loins and resolve to hold somebody responsible for the criminal negligence. It is gratifying that this time honored custom will be observed in regard to the recent wrock on the Grand Trunk at Bellevue. But the chances for securing the conviction of the officials who are responsible for the disaster will dwindle into the infinitesimal unless the public prosecutor exercises more judgment and ingenuity than is the wont of his kind.

To throw a bridge across the river at prompt approval of those conservative Wealthy avenue without a draw to adsenators who are opposed to letting mit of the passage of boats would be Stewart, Peffer and Teller, arowed shortsighted economy in view of the probable deepening of the river. Even if the draw were never opened its addithe benefit of a few. With a 56 cent | tional cost would be compensated for in dollar defeated it will not be so difficult | the shape of a notice to congress that to provide for a lob-cent dollar in which | the stream is navigable and ought to be silver will fare equally and honestly as | improved.

Nonotor ever saw a discouraged insurance agent. The fact that this has been the worst year in their history did not with which the referees appropriated depress the State Underwriters in the teast last night, for they were as buoyant as men who spend their days in scissoring coupons from government bonds and their nights in accepting invitations

> EVENTRODY in western Michigan will be gratified to hear that the great plant of R. G. Peters & Co., will be returned to the original owners in a money-earning condition. The sagacious management of the property by the receiver has saved it from untimely bankruptcy and

> Ex-DEPUTY INTERNAL REVENUE COL-LECTOR SETTIC has disproved the mulicious charge that he would refuse to remain in the office to instruct his successors by accepting the invitation after it was tendered. He is too much of a gentleman to decline to do the graceful

Monna received a light installment of the Kansas cyclone yesterday. It lashed the waters of the gulf into a flood which submerged a part of the city and destroyed considerable property. And it was only an installment, as to speak, of the Kapens article.

From the enthusiasm with which the young christians are preparing to receive Evangelist Mills, it is apparent that the religious revival will be one of the sort that results in somethings more tangible than shouts and demonstra-

STREET COMMISSIONER VENEMA WILL need to take an elementary course in "How to Accept a Dollar When it is Trun' at You." The council save his recent exercise in the primary art was unbusinessides and censurable.

David Burnery High hasn't been say. ing a word for weeks; but when the New York democrat convention meets in Saratoga, Thursday, there won't be enough anti-Hill delegates to caucus.

ALCERUAN SAUSTONIO has a very large.

and comprehensive stock of mininformstion in regard to the motives which prompt others to dissent from his views of what is right and wrong.

Just us the McGlynn case begins to disappear from the disputches, the Kendrick squabble bobs up security and demands daily reorgaitien.

Names Hanne differs materially from withdraw the commutator if he would, many of her sporting admirers. The

PUT ON THE ARMOUR

Young Christians Preparing for a Battle Royal

WITH THE HOSTS OF SATAN

Preliminary Arrangements for the Mills Revival are in Progress. Committees Preparing.

Engrou or Ten Haustin: A meeting of the general and executive committees for the Mills sweetings was held founday afternoon at three o'clock in the Y M. C. A. rooms, to hear the report of recommendations of the committee on linance, a general consultation in regard to the active work of the various committees

now being entered upon.

The interest seems to increase daily in these meetings, and the spirit of union and brotherly love is very marked and betokens the most united effort and determination on the part of all the denominations to use their very best efforms and energies to make these meetings so popular and interesting as to attract the attention of every citizen of Grand

The committee on finance recommends the apportionment of the sum of money required for these meetings among the various churches uniting in the work according to their numbers and financial strength. It is thoroughly understood that no church is assessed a certain amount, but that the money is a free will offering on the part of the good people of these churches, to provide the means to bring the subject of religion before the masses of our citizens who do not attend any of the churches, and also to awaken a deeper interest and more to awaken a deeper interest and more zeal on the part of those who do now at-tend the various churches. Hence, the committee simply recommend that the paster of each church be notified of the amount that the committee would like to receive from his church.

Will Advertise It.

The committee on advertising were instructed to enter actively upon the work assigned to them and to keep it up from now until the meetings are ended.

The kind assurance of the press of the city to aid in placing this work properly before the public has been given these committees, and the christian people generally appreciate the attitude of the press toward this movement. It is well generally appreciate the attitude of the press toward this movement. It is well known that the movement is not in the interest of any denomination, but with the hope that all denominations may thus be brought closer together and the work of charity and brotherly love and united effort for the help and elevation of all classes of our citizens may be made more prominent in the future than it has in the past.

After reconstructing various committees where members were unable to serve, the meeting adjourned, full of hope for the outcome of this united effort.

Amos S. Musselman,
Secretary Executive Committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT. Church and Bank Both Honor the

Late M. S. Crosby. The following resolutions were passed unanimously at a meeting of the board of trustees of the Fountain Street Bap-

Whereas Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, who for many years has been a member of this board, has been suddenly removed by death, and we desire to express our appreciation of his character and our gratitude for the years of helpful and generous services he has given to this board and to the Fountain Street Baptist church. Now, therefore,

Resolved, that he his death the state

and community have lost a man who by his devotion to duty his public spirit and capacity for affairs had carned the gratitude and respect of his fellow citi-

Resolved, that this board and this church have lost a member who has borne more than his share of the burden laid upon its membership, and who by his liberalities, his wisdom in counsel, and his efficiency in action has done much to secure and preserve the prosperity of this church, and by the purity and earnestness of his Christian faith has commended to those with whom he came in contact, that gospel which is the first object of the church to teach and while we mourn one stricken down in the midst of a userful and beautiful life, we feel that in the doings of life's work he had accomp-lished more than is ordinarily given

men of long life to accomplish.

Resolved, that these resolutions be inscribed upon the records of the board and a copy sent to the bereaved family of the

Action by the Bank.

The Grand Rapids Savings bank, by its board of directors, has adopted the following resolutions, in memory of its late member, Hon. M. S. Crosby:

1. Besolved, that in the death of the

Hon. M. S. Crossby, the Grand Rapids Savings bank has lost an honored and highly valued member, one who was es-teemed for his nobleness of character and rare intelligence, whose culture and ability rendered him an efficient coworker in the progress and success of II. Resolved, that the members of the

board voice their respect and admiration for his noble character and manly virtues for his noble character and manly virtues believing in his unawervering faithfulness, and the carnest purposes of his life. That his general courtesy and quiet unassuming dignity will be long remembered by those who knew him best and that his untiring energy in promoting the best interests of the busitess in which he was engaged and the city in which he lived, are truly worthy of emplation.

Resolved, that in his untimely

III. Removed, that in his untimely death, friends and husiness associations will suffer irreparable loss.

Talented, respected, loved and honored he has gone from us, yet he is with us; his life work is done, but it was well done, he is dead, yet he liveth.

IV. Resolved, that these resolutions be placed upon the records of this bank and that a copy he sent the family of our departed friend and also the press of the city for publication. our departed frame.
the city for publication.
W. D. Tarreso.

See'y Board of Directors. MINISTER'S CONFERENCE.

It Resolves to Set Aside One Sun-

day for the Hospitale. The Minister's conference held its first meeting of the scamp is the Y. M. C. A. come pesterday afternoon, and elected

President, The Rev. W. Ball William. Vice-president, The Rev. W. J. Rus-

Secretary, The Rev. J. E. Smith. There was no regular paper for discussion, but the ministers considered the feasibility of betting a hospital Sunday. Dr. Schuyler C. Graves and singers.

the scheme. The institution needs money to pay its current expenses, and the nature of its work brings it unser the head of legitimate objects for church assistance. Nobody was present from the staff of St. Mark's. The ministers took kindly to the idea, and when Dr. John L. Jackson offered a resolution that a Sunday be set aside for the purpose of making collections for the benefit of the hospitals it was unanimously adopted. It was decided to appoint a committee to make the arrangements, and Mr. Williamson will announce the names next week.

APPEAL TO THE CHARITARI A Mr. Rosenthal Writes an Open Letter

to a Generous Public, Through the kindness of Mr. Wurs Through the kindness of Mr. Wursburg, who relunteers the services of his famous band there will be given a grand contect at Lockerby hall on next Monday evening. October & Innea riflehave also kindly volunteered to appear in full uniform, rendering their famous silent drill. The entire proceeds of this entertainment are to be distributed among the worthy poor uncer the direction of the Charity Organization society. Tickets of admission have been placed at the low price 25 certs so that all persons charitably inclined may have the opportunity of contributing their mite in sid of the great cause of charity. There is a great need of charity funds at this time. Thousands out of employment and the winter at hand means suffering to many if relief is not prompt. Will you sid us! The person that patronizes this entertainment can do so with the full assurance that his or her contribution will be judiciously given in relief of actual wants. Let the hall be crowded to the doors.

Yours respectfully,

J. W. Bosentual,
Chairman Executive Committee Charity Organization Society.

On the Hotel Registers. NEW LIVINGSTON-N. Robbins, Grand Haven; G. W. Starbaugh, Jackson; J. Ramsdell, Helen E. Ramsdell, Manistee; Ed. F. Bush, Detroit; W. Woodward, Owosso; J. C. Post, Helland.

BRIDGE STREET G. W. Sevey, Herrington; F. E. Ackerman, Casnovia; James Hill, Alpine; F. H. Lawrence, Cesar Springs; Otis Wells, Cadillac; Mrs. R. Skinner, Belding.

Monrox—B. W. Quigley, Ann Arbor; J. W. O'Brion, Grand Haven; John Vogel, Muskegon; J. Newman, Bay City; A. O. Wheeler, Manistee; Frank G. Row, Lansing.

Kent-George R. Van Ness, Cheboy-gan; L. W. Griffin, Big Rapids; E. V. Darby, Kalkaska; J. L. Bailey and wife, Rockford; S. O. Bechtel, West Bay City. CLARENDON-H. J. Slade, Wayland; J. L. Bailey, Rockford; J. F. Hart, Neway-go; E. Nanly, Rockford; E. W. Bianch-ard, Portland; E. W. Pitton, Holland.

Sweet's-F. J. Dell, Sheridan; H. F. Cook, White Pigeon; A. Casper, Lowell; T. L. Brady, Port Huron; H. R. Foster, Manistee; J. C. Lewis, Mt. Clemens.

Esgle-E. E. Hewitt, Rockford; F. E. York, Reed City; E. E. Lissite, Grattan; J. C. Elsbey, Rockford; John McCulloch, C. F. Babcock, Detroit.

AMUSEMENT NOTES. Katie Putnam is the youngest old actress on the American stage. Twenty-tive years ago she was a favorite in this. city. She has changed but slightly-imperceptibly; but the public does not welcome her as cordially as of yore. Possibly the rain kept many from The Powers last evening. Had it been as Powers last, evening. Had it been as clear as a June noonday it is doubtful that a big and ience would have greeted her. The mutations of time play havoc with popularity and although Katie is as bright and radiant as a sunbeam and as active as a cricket she has lost her held on the public. One of Dazey's sympathetic comedy dramas was the bill last evening. It is a touching love story with the time-unchanged finale. It is so like the conventional stage plays in which love triumples and finale. It is so like the conventional stage plays in which love triumphs and villainy is foiled that a resume of it is an epitome of all. Katie Putnam is through and above it all the one conspicuous feature. Her lighted hearted songs, and exuberant spirits, lift the veil from the dark schemes of the villain and keep the audience thrilled with admiration for her versatile talents. The cast of the play is:

[Inv Howard] Katie Putnam

Gay Howard Katie Putnam
Samuel Smirks Gus Cohen
Frack Clifton George Klimt
Kalph Whitmore H. B. Emery Dan Bradley...... L. O. Hart Bob Williams...... Thomas Findley Jake Thomas Thomas Findley
Jake Thomas L. L. Edgar
tlank Menk Thomas Grimes Dave Stubbs.................J. C. Crowell Jane Bradley May Delmaine Mrs. Samantha Watkins... Jennie Lee Each member of the cast is a capable

artist, and the action of the play is easy and finished. Tonight Miss Putnam will present "The Little Maverick," one of her most pronounced successes. Her old-time friends ought to fill the house Her

Harry Askins, manager of the Mapola-Mason "Friend Fritz" company, made an unwilling debut behind the scenes of a Pittsburg theatre last Monday night, with a local constable in strong support. The warrant charged Askins with \$200 for each advanced him by Manager McCuilough of that city some months ago in order to get the Dixey Adonis company out of town, Askins being manager of the becherkered troups.

Lena Merville succeeds Johnstone

Lena Merville succeeds Johnstone Bennett in Jane next week, the company taking the road, with Martin Levi in charge and Harold Cox in advance, the tour being under the direction of Charles Probman. Mr. Fronman's other "Jane" is Jennis Yeamans, with a third, kitty Cheatham, in prospect. Miss Bennett sails for Paris a week hence.

Mrs. A. Y. Pearson, during the absence of her husband, who has been in Ashe-ville, North Carolina, during the past six months for his health, has had entire charge of his numerous enterprises and superintended the new productions cent out this senson as well as all of Mr. Pearson's pecuniary affairs. She is a thorough business woman.

Senbrook's ax has again fallen upon Seabrooks ax has again fallen upon his manager. This time it is George Lederer's head that drops into the bucket to join the many that have aiready been chopped off for gross incompetency. Stuart Robson, Hoyt and Thomas and Charles MacGeochy were some of Lederer's predecessors.

There will be a matinee performance by the Noss Jollity family in The Grand today. It is a very interesting family and one missing the entertainment misses a care treat in music. Smith's excellent vaudeville bill will run the entire week. The Earl sisters

are a sufficient attraction to fill the mee at every performance. "Nora Minkers," a rollicking Irish play, with Clara Coleman at the head of the cast, will be men in The Powers'

Saturday night. Thurwlay evening "The Lights and Shadews of a Great Rebellion" will be given by local players in The Powers'. "listanthe" is a nearby offering of local

UNCLE SAM IS EXACT

Details Required in Transferring Revenue Offices

VARIOUS REPORTS DEMANDED

How the Work Was Done Here-J. R. Smith Decides to Homein a Few Weeks to Help Out.

That Uncle Sam demands greater accuracy of his cierka, agents and accountants than any other employer is demonstrated by the careful and detailed work required in transferring the internal revenue office in this district from the control of the Bon. John Stekete to the custody of Gen. I. C. Smith. That august individual, Uncle Sam, has delegated D. D. Spaulding of Detroit a special revenue agent, to superintend the work connected with the details of the transfer. Every detail is classiv looked after and everything the details of the transfer. Every detail is classly looked after and everything must be accounted for. The work is now going on and the transfer is nearly completed. Collector Smith and his force of deputies are how in possession of the office. Until yesterday J. B. Smith, chief deputy under Collector Stekete, would not consent to serve under the new administration but Special Agent Spaulding and Collector Smith said unless they could get instruction here it would be necessary to send to Washington for an instructor. Under the circumstances J. B. Smith consented to give the new deputy an insight into the business and will stay in the office for a month or two. How the Change is Made

How the Change is Made.

Whenever there is a change of collectors by new appointmentments in a district or by consolidation of districts, the collector must transfer all taxes, stamps, except partially used books of coupon stamps having a money value, which should be returned to the commissioner, merchandise in bonded warehouses, records and public property of every description for which he is responsible, to his successor. Whenever a collector gives a new bond under any of the provisions of law he must also transfer all taxes, stamps and public property of the provisions of law he must also transfer all taxes, stamps and public property of the provisions of law he must also transfered and the schedules made out in duplicate instead of triplicate. An agent, if it is practicable is detailed to superintend the transfer of the office. He sees that the transfer is properly made and that all stamps lists, records and public property of every description belonging to the office, is delivered to and receipted for by the incoming officer. Previous to the transfer in either of the above cases, all stamps must be accurately counted by the agent, the receipts therefore verified, the lists examined and the several schedules in which the taxes are detailed carefully compared with it so as definitely to determine the liability of the outgoing and succeeding collector. The agent must also see that all the schedules, receipts and inventories are perfectly made out and that they are promptly forwarded with the final reports. Upon completion of the transfer to his successor in office all the treasury department at Washington. A collector on going out of office must transfer to his successor in office all the taxes outstanding on lists in his hands whether delivered to him from the commodern medical science.

Doctor—Oh, that doesn't matter in the least. You see, a mule has no faith in the veterinary surgeon, and yet he cures him all the same,—Tagliche Bundschau. transfer to his successor in office all the taxes outstanding on lists in his hands whether delivered to him from the commissioners of internal revenue, collectors of other districts, or by his predecessor in office. This requires the use of nearly a score of schedules which are folded endorsed with distinguishing marks.

These schedules have to be made in triplicate and the receipt of the collector to whom the transfer is made is attached to them. One set of these schedules is retained by the outgoing collector, one by the incoming collector and the third sent to the commissioner of internal revenue.

Must Make Affidavita.

There must also be attached to each of the schedules sent to Washington an affidavit by the outgoing collector that he has used due diligence to collect the taxes transferred and that to the best of his knowledge and belief none of them have been collected and that the failure have been collected and that the failure to collect is not justly chargeable to any lack of diligence on the part of the collector or his deputies. Any collector going out of office who transfers to his successor in office all taxes in his hands, accompanied by the required affidavits and in accordance with instructions, will immediately receive credit therefor in his account and his successor will be charged with the same.

charged with the same.

The out going collector must transfer to his successor all stamps for distilled spirits, fermented liquors, tobacco, snuff and cigars and special taxes remaining on hand.

on hand.

A collector must receipt for, and he is charged with, all the taxes transferred to him by his predecessor in office that are covered by the schedules above mentioned, and the same course is taken with reference to the stamps transferred.

STATE PRESS SENTIMENT.

Express cars on leading railroads are now supplied with extra guards and the crows are equipped with Winchester rifles. The nights are cool, but there will evident be numerous sultry spots for bandits and freebooters.—Muskegon

After the federal elections bill is dis-posed of "wild cat" banking will probably come up. These measures are de-manded by the south, and when the south calls the democratic congress will hasten to respond. Saginaw Courier-Peffer cannot be regarded as a big gun

but when it comes to scattering, the old-fashioned smooth-bore with a muzale like a funnel is not in it with the buiry statesman from the paradise of grasshoppers.—Detroit Free Press.

Pen ling action at Washington by the senate, banks in the east are becoming more enutious in making loans. If popular opinion could reach the senate it would think that it had been suept by

a cyclone Muskegon News.

If these Pine Ridge red men knew how it is going to effect their rations to have Objector Holman running the Indian sfairs committee they wouldn't be wasting any energy in ghost dances.

Detroit Tribune. Arresting some poor devil of a brake-man here and a sleepy switchman there is never going to put a stop to the slaughter of railroad passengers. The roal responsibility lies higher up.—Do.

Lynch law is never to be commended but if ever there is a good man and sufficient excuse for its use it is in the case of a physician who assaults a woman patient. Mt. Pleasaut Demo-

Some of the senators who think that they are only killing time will find out in the due course of events that they

have made corpose of their several political ambitions.—Depoit Proc Press. Congress has evidently forgotten that it was called to inguiste in the interests of the people and to give relief, if possible, to the depressed condition of every branch of industry.—Otange Union. Give us a ballot in the senate. The country has become heartily sirk and tired of that "wind jamming." Give us a vote and entite the question one way or the other.—Ralamance Genetic. Despite the consert et inconsert in the FOR A DRAW BRIDGE

Board of Trade Demands One at Wealthy Avenue

MAY- BE TAKEN INTO COURT

Despite the general stringestry in the money market the demand for marriage icomes continues as good as ever-irand fraven Democrat.

Grand Haven Democrat.

About the only obstacle now in sight to the restoration of confidence is the congress of the United States.—Marquette Mining Journal.

Wouldn't Mr. Cleveland like to trade his congress of for a decent republican body?—Knizzazzo Teiegraph.

There is one industry that is increasing too fast—holding up express trains.—Hastings Journal.

IN THE PLY'S OPINION.

Dr. Edward Payson, the beloved min-ister of a church in Portland in the first part of our century, was a prescher who could present the truth intrusted to him with a wise skill and tenderness of feel-ing calculated to disarm the most preju-

Eren in administering a rebuke he was ever tactful and gentle, and one instance of such care is often related of

reckless fellow in the stage to a plain sountry girl who was receiving the mail bag at the postoflice from the hand of

Dr. Payson, who sat near him and had been until this moment unobserved, gave the girl no time to answer."

"Perhaps," he said gently, "it is be-cause some one spoke rudely to her when the stage was along here the last time." —Youth's Companion.

Answered. Swell of the Period-Oh! doctor, I

have sent for you certainly; still I must confess I have not the slightest faith in modern medical science.

the driver.

a Hown the River You Committee to Meet Co

The river improvement committee of the board of trade, planned a ride down the river yesterday so the element flar-rest from the landing to the C. & W. M. railroad bridge, for the purpose of show-ing the members of the council the feasibility of changing the plans of the Wealthy avenue bridge so as to provide for a draw to be used in passing vessels in navigation. Only a few aldermost accepted the invitation, but the com-mittee is confident that there is water enough in the river to warrant such a mittee is confident that there is water enough in the river to warrant such a provision in the bridge and will make a great effort to have a draw bridge constructed. The river improvement committee will meet this evening in the board rooms with Congressman Richardson to discuss the subject of navigation for Grand river and some desirable information is expected. The committee is determined to have a draw bridge built at Wealthy avenue when a bridge is constructed there, and if the council does not order it the board of trade announces that it will stop work by an injunction and take an appeal to the United States Supreme court in order to settle the matter. At present the council does not seem disposed to build a draw bridge and if work is once begun the prospects are it will furnish material for a continued litigation in court and it will be some time before a bridge is completed at that point. The board of trade has agitated the subject for several years and it is determined to procure what it asks for if possible.

An Interesting Calculation.

The age of a person and the month in which he was born may be discovered as follows: First you ask him to go to the other end of the room to provent your seeing what he is going to write. Then you sak him to put down the number of the month in which he was born and multiply it by 2, then add 5 to the sum, and multiply the latter by 50; add his age to the product, then deduct \$50, and add 115 to the remainder. Suppose he is 49 years of age and was born in February, the computation might stand thus: Two multiplied by 2 equals 4, plus 5 equals 9, multiplied by 20 equals 450, plus 40 equals 450, minus 363 equals 184, plus 115 equals 249. The last two figure (2) February, the second month of the year. You simply ask the person to state the result of the calculation and then declare that he was born in February and is 49 years of age.

Experiment with this as often as you please, and it is sure to work, provided you do it correctly.—Exchange.

WEBSTER SAYS:

The meaning of the word Ideal is, "A mental conception regarded as a standard of perfection. A model of excellence." Webster knew nothing about the MAGEE IDEAL STOVES, but he could never have framed a better word to express the characteristics of these model of excellence in the stove world.

IDEAL HEATING STOVES.



The First Stoves Ever Put on the Market In Square Form.

As hard coal base burners, they have never had, in the many years they have been before the public, a rival. We believe them the most powerful heaters ever constructed. The modeling and designing is of the highest order of art. They are neat, modest and appropriate throughout and absolute perfection to the most minute detail; perfect in combustion, which makes them free from gas. You can not get a particle of gas from them with the dampers closed and doors open. Dock Ash Grates, which insures no dust, no dirt, no waste. Every square inch of the stove a powerful radiator. Its merits are patented and can be found in no other stove.

1,200 IDEALS IN USE IN GRAND RAPIDS

